

After Christmas Clearance Sale

An annual opportunity to secure merchandise at unusually big savings. Take good care of your needs now, as prices on nearly all lines of merchandise are advancing rapidly.

Christmas Goods

All Christmas Novelties, slightly mused Aprons, Handkerchiefs and Linens, Neckwaers, etc., marked at greatly reduced prices for a quick clearance.

Bath Robe Blankets

In a large variety of the newest and best designs and colorings, formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50, now, each, **\$2.50**

Muslin Underwear

With Cotton at its present high cost, the prices on these garments are certainly very tempting.

One lot of Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, Skirts, etc., specially priced at

59c, 79c, and 98c

These are garments that originally sold at from 85c to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Coats

including this season's very newest models.

One lot Coats, original price \$16.50, now **\$10.00**

One lot of Coats, specially priced at **\$8.87**

One lot of Coats, specially priced at **\$5.00**

Ladies' Suits

including all this season's best values, offered for a quick clearance at just one-half price.

Ladies' Furs

marked at a special 20 per cent. discount.

This includes Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, etc.

Ask to see our special odd Black Muffs at **\$3.98**

Ladies' Waists

One lot of Batiste Embroidered Voile and Crepe Waists to close at **79c**

See our special value in Waists, priced at, each, **\$1.00**

Wool Dress Goods

Several hundred yards at less than their wholesale prices. These are All Wool materials and are especially priced at

50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Cotton Dress Goods

One lot of Gingham, value 15c, Sale Price **9c**

1 lot of Kimono Flannel, value 25c, Sale Price **15c**

1 lot of Percales, value 15c, Sale Price **11c**

Knit Underwear

One lot small sizes Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c value, Sale Price **15c**

One lot Wool Union Suits, \$1.50 quality, Sale Price **1.00**

Several odd garments at special lowered prices.

Ladies' Corsets

One lot of Corsets, original price \$1.50, nearly all sizes, to close, pair **\$1.00**

The Homer Fitts Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate north-west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Henry Batchelder arrived in the city this morning from Plainfield for a visit of several days.

A. A. Lamorey of Currier street returned this morning from a business visit of a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Gilbert of Richardson street returned last evening from a visit of several days in Montreal, P. Q.

Miss Nellie Corskie of Tremont street is expected home to-morrow, after spending several days with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Sessions in the city schools will be resumed on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 2. Classes at Goddard seminary will not convene until Jan. 9.

Miss Gladys Weir, who has been passing a few days in the city as a guest in the home of James Massie of Maple avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Graniteville.

Allen M. Flanders went to Marshfield this noon to remain for a few days in his hunting lodge at Pigeon pond, where a number of Barre sportsmen will be encountered during the week end.

At the Presbyterian manse, 25 Wilington street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Emily Henry of 24 Jefferson street and William L. Persons, also of Barre, were married by Rev. Edgar Crossland. Bride and groom were unattended. The groom is employed as a motorman by the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. Mr. and Mrs. Persons will make their home on Jefferson street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The junior class of Spaulding high school will take its snowshoe hike Saturday night. Those wishing to go should be at the Spaulding building at 5:30 sharp, bringing a cup, spoon, and 15 cents.

L. E. Edward has returned to his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., after spending several days in the city on business. Mr. Edward has been staying with friends on the east hill through a part of his stay in Barre and vicinity.

Miss Ruth Munroe, formerly of Worcester, who has been passing a few days in the city as the guest of her brother, Walter Munroe of Keith avenue, has returned to Barton, where she is employed in the office of F. W. Culley.

During the absence of Earl M. Lewis of Nelson street, who is taking a vacation from his duties, Thomas Nelson of Merchant street, who is home from an Albany, N. Y., business college for a few weeks, is serving as one of the city letter carriers.

Hibernians and Foresters terminated their series of "45" tournaments with an enjoyable 8 o'clock dinner in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Division No. 1, A. O. H., and St. John's court, C. O. F., were largely represented at the feast making, and after a brief after-dinner program in which vocal solos interlarded a number of responses, several informal "45" tournaments were gotten under way.

At the annual meeting of the Women's association of the Congregational church, held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Gale; vice-president, Mrs. George Annis; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Noyes; recording secretary, Miss Mary Carleton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Clapp; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Tilden; auditor, Mrs. A. C. Jones; supervisor of church work, Mrs. N. D. Phelps; supervisor of mission work, Mrs. A. G. Lapoint. The association has had a very prosperous year.

TALK OF THE TOWN

H. C. Crane of Wallingford was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Wait for Homer Fitts' big shoe stock to go on sale at Shea's Shoe Store next week.

Miss Thomasina Kesson commenced work yesterday in the Mascott Candy Kitchen.

Robert Somers went to Northfield Falls this morning to pass the week end with relatives.

One dollar to \$2 a pair off on Homer Fitts' shoe stock next week at Shea's Shoe Store.

Caesar Poletti of Milford, Mass., is passing a week with acquaintances in Barre and vicinity.

Remember the organ recital this evening by Miss Gladys N. Gale, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Bruce, violinist.

Alex. Watt of North Seminary street returned last evening, after passing the Christmas recess in Montreal, P. Q.

Mrs. C. S. Andrews and daughters, Marjorie and Mary, returned to Barre last evening after making a brief visit with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Bertina Hooker of Park street left this noon for Plainfield, where she will spend the week-end and holiday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Thomas Magnus of Burlington, general manager of the Vermont branch of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., was among the business visitors in the city this morning.

We have baking powder in one-pound tins packed expressly for us of superior quality, guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded, at 19c a pound. Eastman Bros.

Dan A. Perry of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency left this morning for North Montpelier, where he conducted an auction sale this afternoon at the farm owned by George Daniels.

County Agent and Mrs. F. H. Abbott returned to Barre yesterday from Burlington, where they have been staying during the past week at the home of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chambers.

J. H. Love, who is recovering from an injury received when he was hit in the eye by a flying fragment of steel while employed as a granite cutter, went yesterday to Bethel, there to remain with relatives until after New Year's.

A letter received here from E. M. Laws, who was summoned to his former home in Brandy, Va., Sunday night, states that his father's condition appears to be somewhat improved. The elder Laws was taken suddenly ill last week.

Candidates for the regular manual force at the fire department will have an opportunity to record their qualifications this evening in the council chamber at city hall, when the aldermanic fire committee meets to conduct examinations for all applicants. At a recent meeting of the city council, it was voted to add two regular men to the department. Several persons have applied to the city clerk for blanks and the application list indicates that the class will be one of the largest in recent years. From the list of those who pass the examination to-night, Mayor Gordon will be asked to make two appointments. Their places at the station will be assigned them afterward. It is the purpose of the fire committee to increase the present force as soon as possible.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. N. E. Clark left yesterday for Milton, where she will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Leslie Hoffman left yesterday for his home in Fayston after making a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

James L. W. Wilson, who has been spending several days in the Barre granite belt on business, has returned to his home in New York.

Even Mackenzie of Groton is passing several days in the city, having been called here by the illness and death of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rulfo.

Clarence Carr, who is the rural carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, is confined to the house on account of a severe illness and his place is being filled by Neale Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet of Burlington arrived in the city to-day and will spend several days visiting friends on South Main street and in Websterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hussey, who have lived in Barre for several years, left yesterday for Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Hussey has secured work in one of the Berlin paper mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lander of South Main street left yesterday for Shelburne, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Lander's brother, George Ruel. His condition necessitated his removal to the Fanny Allen hospital this morning.

Timothy L. McKeegan left yesterday for Woodsville, N. H., where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives, while en route to his home in Berlin, N. H. Mr. McKeegan has been visiting in Barre during the past week.

The Old Colony Players, supporting the Yankee comedian, Harry Lennart and the Vinton sisters, present the play entitled, "The County Fair" at the re-opening of the Pavilion theatre on Pearl street last evening to a large audience.

Between the acts, a strong vaudeville cast was on the stage which kept the crowd in the best of humor by their wit. The play was very pleasing, and was filled with wit and love, which brought forth a burst of laughter time and time again.

A telegram was received this morning by John P. Corskie, announcing the death in St. Louis of John H. McCarthy, one of the oldest and most respected granite dealers in the country and a man who had been strongly inclined to Barre granite in his various dealings.

Mr. McCarthy had been in poor health for about a year, and death came yesterday. He was about 63 years of age and leaves several boys, who are conducting the business, which was known under the name of Hodges & McCarthy. During his long business career, Mr. McCarthy had made many visits to Barre and was well known among the granite men of this vicinity. Hodges & McCarthy bought the first four-foot shaft ever cut in Barre granite, it being known as the Hill monument, which was set up in St. Louis. The base of the monument was the first beyond the 10-foot railroad limit to be shipped out of Barre, a special frame on the car being necessary to carry the large stone. The monument was furnished by E. L. Smith & Co. Among his friends in Barre, the news of Mr. McCarthy's death was received with sincere regret.

Union Dry Goods Company

The Year-end Clearance Sale

Closes Saturday Night

If you want to save money on seasonable and desirable merchandise that you need, plan to come and share in the exceptional values we are offering TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. Broken lines must be disposed of at once, hence the very low prices.

Sale of Dress Gingham, all fast colors, value 12 1/2c, per yard9c
Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Bath Robe Blankets, your choice at.....\$2.69
Fancy Flannelettes, pretty patterns, regular price 15c, per yard12 1/2c
All Lace Curtains in this sale at20 per cent. discount
All Our Furs in this sale at20 per cent. discount
Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, **\$2.98** | Outing Flannel Gowns, regular price \$1.00, now89c

3 Lots of Blankets at Sale Prices

Wool Nap Blankets, regularly sold at \$1.79, now, per pair\$1.55
Wool Nap Blankets, regular value \$2.25, now, per pair1.98
Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, regular value \$2.50, now, per pair2.19
All Holiday Goods now at25 per cent. discount

American Lady and W. B. Corsets This Week at Sale Prices

All our regular \$1.00 numbers, Sale Price89c | All our regular \$2.50 numbers, \$1.98 Sale Price
All our regular \$1.50 numbers, \$1.29 Sale Price | All our regular \$3.00 numbers, \$2.49 Sale Price
All our regular \$2.00 numbers, \$1.69 Sale Price | All of our American Lady and W. B. Corsets this week at sale prices.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

All Suits, Coats and Dresses Now at Clearance Sale Prices

Every garment new and up-to-date in every detail—no left-overs; and the very low prices we have marked them will ensure a speedy and thorough clearance.

Special Sale of Coats, regular value \$14.50, choice\$9.75 | Sale of High-Grade Coats that sold regularly up to \$25, choice. \$17.50

EVERY SUIT IN STOCK NOW MARKED AT CLEAN-UP PRICES — Wonderful values. All Wool and Silk DRESSES at 20 per cent. discount.

(Any alterations made without charge.)

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

TALK OF THE TOWN

Quincy N. Masters, who has been visiting friends on Maple avenue during the past few days, returned to his home in Ripton to-day.

Mrs. William Robertson and two sons, William A. and J. Wendell Robertson, went to Burlington this morning to pass the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fairbanks.

Mrs. David Beattie of Brook street is shipping her household goods to Haverhill, Mass., preparatory to going to that city, there to reside with her husband and her daughter, Mrs. William Mears.

Mr. Beattie went to Haverhill last summer. His son, George Beattie, who is employed as a driver by the American Express Co., expects to be transferred to Haverhill within a short time.

WEBSTERVILLE

There will be seven reels of moving pictures at Palace theatre to-night, including the two first episodes of Pathe's serial, "The Exploits of Elaine."—adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and other friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness and assistance during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

E. J. Rulfo.
Even Mackenzie.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie,
George Mackenzie.

All clansmen please leave their due cards at clan office on or before Jan. 3 for semi-annual audit. Per auditors.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Friday, Dec. 29, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Per order W. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms centrally located, suitable for light housekeeping; reply to "H." care Times office. 2431f
WANTED—A capable woman for kitchen work; apply to Jack's Restaurant, Depot square. 2431f
WANTED—A woman for general housework in a family of 2; address box 35, Graniteville, Vt. 2431f
POSITION WANTED—An elderly woman would like position doing housework or would prefer to take care of an invalid; address letters to "F. R." care Times office. 2431f
LOST—Saturday night in one of the stores between the hours of 8:30 and 10 o'clock, a bill of large denomination; finder will be rewarded by returning same to 17 Central street or to Times office.

GRANITEVILLE.

Don't forget to join the Christmas club this week. Bank open Saturday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

NORTH MONTPELIER.

Every farmer will get his money's worth by attending the school of agriculture in Plainfield next week.

Millinery at unusually low prices, to close out winter stock. Nourse & Wilson.

Good Cheer

While Christmas is over, the good cheer which the season brings remains with us, and during the remaining days of 1916 we will give our patrons the discount of 10 per cent. on all that remains of our stock of Felt Shoes and Slippers, which we find is considerably broken from the unprecedented Christmas business of last week. We wish to thank our many friends for making this the biggest holiday business ever.

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor
Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

In Auto, Sleigh or Wagon on Cold Days Use a Clark Heater

It is neat, compact, attractive and unbreakable; supplies the heat without flame, smoke or smell.

Attractive carpet covers with asbestos lining.

They fit in at the feet, occupy little space and are just the thing.

Don't Shiver and be Uncomfortable when one of these heaters will keep you warm and cozy and comfortable on every business or pleasure trip in cold weather. A CLARK HEATER is the only kind that will last indefinitely, never get out of order, and heat as much or as little as you want. COME IN AND SEE THEM — YOU WILL SURELY WANT ONE

C. W. Averill & Company
Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

Start the New Year

With a New Suit and Overcoat

The Adler-Rochester, Shuman and Hickey-Freeman clothes will appeal to you. The styles are the latest, the material and workmanship are of the best and the prices are moderate. The Widow Jones Clothing for boys, none better. See us before you purchase.

The Frank McWhorter Co.